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Mr. Lehman -

I agree with the sense of urgency to get the "B Team" organized, which John conveys in his memo. I also agree with all of his recommendations and the characterization of his role as manager in paragraph three. I recommend:

- After receipt of the PFIAB letter on the experiment, that you arrange for John to consult with Wheaton Byers or Lionel Olmer and Sam Hoskinson on the overall approach. He will want to consult with them later on the B Team membership and advise them of other details when they are worked out.

- That Howard or I serve as backup to John on all matters concerning the project. In addition, I believe points of contact should be identified in CIA and DIA to provide substantive support to the B Team members, as suggested in John's memo.

25X1 That you designate to work out office space and secretarial assistance for John.

- That DCI Admin be requested to arrange for all other support for the project (funding, contractual, security, etc.).

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To launch this project quickly, I suggest that we assemble appropriate people to discuss arrangements prior to issuance of a memorandum of understanding for use internally to implement the experiment.

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Attachment
As Stated